



**United States Department of Agriculture**

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Risk Management Agency

**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Kenneth D. Ackerman /s/ John Zirschky 1-4-00  
Administrator

SUBJECT: RMA Industry Meeting - January 2000

The Risk Management Agency's quarterly business meeting with the senior managers of all approved insurance providers is scheduled for January 19 in Des Moines, Iowa. The status of the 1999 Premium Discount and pending legislation will be discussed.

A block of rooms have been reserved for this meeting at the Holiday Inn University Park in Des Moines, Iowa. Please call the hotel to reserve your room by January 10. The hotel provides free shuttle service to and from the airport.

Hotel Information: Holiday Inn University Park  
1800 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
515/223-1800  
Room Block Name: USDA  
Room Rate: \$67.00

The agenda is attached.

Attachment



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**RMA/Industry Meeting  
Holiday Inn University Park  
Des Moines, Iowa**

**Wednesday, January 19**

- 8:00 a.m. Coffee and Bakery
- 8:30 a.m. Year 2000 Outlook  
Mr. Ackerman
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Research and Development Update  
Tim Witt
- 10:30 a.m. Insurance Services Update  
Robert J. Prchal
- 10:45 a.m. Compliance Update  
Garland Westmoreland
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Office of the Inspector General
- 11:30 a.m. Discussion of Industry Raised Issues
- 12:30 p.m. Approximate Adjournment